

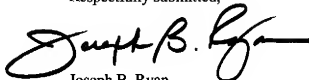
REMARKS

The present application was filed on July 11, 2003 with claims 1-21.

Claims 1-21 are canceled herein without prejudice and replaced by new claims 22-41, which are believed allowable over the art of record. Support for the added apparatus and article of manufacture claims can be found in the specification at, for example, page 4, line 34 to page 5, line 7.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the amendments made herein.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph B. Ryan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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